

Western Washington Treaty Rights at Risk

Principals Teleconference

May 23, 2017

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Agenda

I. Roll call/introductions EPA 5 minutes

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II. Agency updates All 10 minutes

This is an opportunity to share transition related leadership and staffing changes and any other significant agency updates.

III. Visit to Makah Tribe NOAA/EPA 5 minutes

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IV. Six issue review and updates All 25 minutes

1. NOAA/EPA: Washington State Nonpoint Source Program under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA)

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2. USACE/EPA/NOAA: Protection of ESA habitat landward of the Corps Clean Water Act jurisdictional boundary. Consider options in coordination with federal and state partners that may be implemented to protect ESA species and habitat.

This is technically the HTL issue. We are still waiting for Division to schedule a meeting with the State, Corps and EPA. Peter has information gathered from state and tribal partners on their concerns with the difficulties of permitting soft shore projects below Corps' jurisdictional boundary. EPA is meeting with Ecology on June 8 and will discuss this issue.

3. USACE/EPA: Marine/Freshwater Shorelines- Cumulative Effects of the Nationwide Permit Program (NWP).

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4. USDA/NOAA/EPA/CEQ: Riparian buffers: Respond to tribes' request to revise USDA buffers.

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5. USDA: Transparency on USDA funded agricultural best management practice projects. — **Non-Responsive: Material Unrelated to Puget Sound High Tide Line**

6. USFWS/EPA/NOAA/BIA: Support sustainable harvest of salmon and shellfish to meet the Treaty protected and non-treaty fisheries including support for the process and schedule developed jointly by federal-tribal-state partners to develop and approve watershed-specific hatchery plans consistent with the ESA and NEPA.

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V. Puget Sound Federal Task Force

EPA/NOAA

10 minutes

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VI. Wrap Up

EPA

5 minutes

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